

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17--Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) announced today the South Carolina State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has acted favorably on his request that the committee furnish complete, mixed fertilizer material to South Carolina farmers under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Thurmond said Committee Chairman Ben Boatwright of Columbia has advised him the committee will begin furnishing the mixed fertilizer on purchase order in the near future. In the past, the committee has been furnishing orders for unmixed fertilizer ~~components~~ components under the ACP program.

In making the announcement, Thurmond said further:

"I deeply appreciate the committee's action in approving my request. Our farmers deserve every consideration in view of the extreme drought which has plagued them during the past two years. I believe purchase orders for mixed fertilizer will do much to help our farmers cope with the many problems brought on by the drought."

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